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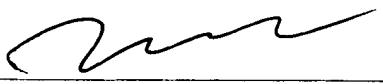
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1. Response Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Japanese Certified Priority Document No. 2003-107468, filed April 11, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 and one cited reference.
5. A check in the amount of \$900.00 in payment of the basic filing fee of \$770.00 and the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration for \$130.00.

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account Number 05-1323 (Docket No. 100689.53976US). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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